

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/064,845 Confirmation No. 3126

Applicant: : Aldo A. Laghi Filed: : 08/22/2002

TC/A.U. : 3738

Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart

Docket No. : 1098.36 Customer No. : 21901

For : Prosthetic Foot with Heel of Elasticity

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RULE 312 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after Notice of Allowance for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Rule 312 Amendment, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Drawing Figures, and Remarks, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 30, 2004.

Dated: April 30, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.312)

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 31, 2004, the aboveidentified patent application is amended before payment of the Issue Fee as follows:

Amendments to the Drawing Figures are attached to page 2 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

The attached drawing pages include the following: Annotated Marked-up Drawings								
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